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# **MT PHILLIPS 201(1)**

# Old Highway 2 and Bridge Replacement



#### BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

### **Construction Newsletter**



Week of February 11, 2017

This project is located approximately 1.00 mile east of Malta Montana from MT Hwy.2 to the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters. Work to be performed with this contract consists of removal and replacement of the bridge over the Dodson South Irrigation Canal, the reclamation of 3.66 miles of Old Hwy.2 using a variety of methods, including separation-stabilization geotextile, cement treated subgrade and aggregate courses and asphalt concrete pavement. An additional 2.46 miles of the section will be resurfaced utilizing pavement preservation techniques including sealing the display pond path at the Refuge. The total project length is 6.12 miles.



# **Current Operations**

Work this week included the forming, installing the steel reinforcement, and pouring the end walls at both abutments, the diaphragms, wing walls on the east and west approaches and the curbs across the bridge.

My hat is off to the crews as they battled some frigid weather during the forming and re-steel operations. Late in the week we received a break in the weather which allowed the concrete to be placed and finished.



## **Traffic Control**





CONTRACT NO: DTFH7016C00029

AWARDED TO: Century Companies, Inc. Lewistown, MT The only work being conducted on the project at this time is the replacement of the bridge over the South Dodson Irrigation Canal in a closed section of Old Hwy. 2. A short detour around this section of the roadway is in place which seems to be working well.

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Photos of MT Phillips 201(1); Old Highway 2 and Bridge Replacement



**Installing End Wall Reinforcement** 

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